

In the Claims

I claim as my invention:

- 1           1.       An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising  
2                   (a)     a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;  
3                   (b)     two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having  
4 enclosed ends distal the torso section;  
5                   (c)     means, operatively to connected to the suit, for adjustment of a  
6 length of each sleeve and a length of the torso section;  
7                   (d)     an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for  
8 placing the suit thereon;  
9                   (e)     means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child  
10 is placed in the suit; and,  
11                  (f)     a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit.
- 1           2.       The suit of claim 1 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2 sleeves comprises a strap engaging the enclosed end of the sleeve and operatively  
3 connect to a buckle attached to the sleeve toward the torso section of the suit.
- 1           3.       The suit of claim 1 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the torso  
2 section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section and  
3 operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.
- 1           4.       The suit of claim 3 further comprising an extension depending from the  
2 bottom end of the suit, and the means for adjusting the length of the torso section  
3 comprises at least one strap engaging the extension and operatively connected to a buckle  
4 attached to the torso section of the suit.
- 1           5.       The suit of claim 4 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension  
2 and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and

3 extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior  
4 portion of the suit.

1 6. The suit of claim 1 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the  
2 hood to the suit.

1 7. The suit of claim 1 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge  
2 operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

1 8. The suite of claim 1 wherein said flotation device comprises at least one  
2 tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

1 9. An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising  
2 (a) a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;  
3 (b) two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having  
4 enclosed ends distal the torso section;  
5 (c) an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for  
6 placing the suit thereon;  
7 (d) means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child  
8 is placed in the suit; and,  
9 (e) a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit.

1 10. The suit of claim 9 further comprising means, operatively to connected to  
2 the suit, for adjustment of a length of each sleeve.

1 11. The suit of claim 10 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2 torso section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section  
3 and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

1 12. The suit of claim 9 further comprising means, operatively to connected to  
2 the suit, for adjustment of a length of the torso section.

1           13.     The suit of claim 12 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the  
2 torso section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section  
3 and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           14.     The suit of claim 12 further comprising an extension depending from the  
2 bottom end of the suit, and the means for adjusting the length of the torso section  
3 comprises at least one strap engaging the extension and operatively connected to a buckle  
4 attached to the torso section of the suit.

1           15.     The suit of claim 14 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension  
2 and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and  
3 extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior  
4 portion of the suit.

1           16.     The suit of claim 9 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the  
2 hood to the suit.

1           17.     The suit of claim 9 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge  
2 operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

1           18.     The suit of claim 9 wherein said flotation device comprises at least one  
2 tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

1           19.     A method of protecting a child from exposure and drowning comprising  
2 the steps of:

3                   (a)     providing a water impermeable suit having a torso section, a head  
4 and neck opening and elongated sleeves;

5                   (b)     enclosing an end of the sleeves distal the torso section;

6                   (c)     enclosing a bottom end of the torso section;

7                   (d)     attaching a flotation device to the torso section of the suit; and

8                   (e)     providing an opening in the torso section through which a child  
9 may be fitted into the suit.

1           20.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a means,  
2     operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting a length of the sleeves.

1           21.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing means,  
2     operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting the length of the torso section.

1           22.     The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a  
2     watertight seal at the opening in the torso section.